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Foreigners Take Advantage of Rapid Price Advance for Speculative Profits.

NEW YORK, December 2.—The price movement of stocks underwent some violent mutations to-day, and the course of the market gave abundant evidence of the revival of something like animation in speculation. The

NEW YORK. December 2.—Money on call firm. 5@13 per cent; ruling rate, 12 per cent; closing offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, dull and easy; sixty days 10 per cent, and 90 days 8 to 10 per cent; six months, 8 per cent. Close Prime mercantile paper, 8 to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; alosing firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.8625@\$1.8635 for demand, and at \$4.80 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills \$4.7975. Bar silver, \$4.3-4. Mexican dollars, 15.1-2. Governgment bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 2, 1907. SALES AT BOARD,
sginia Centurits—See at \$615,
sginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred,
st.—5 at \$4.

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 2.—Sea beard Air Line, common and preferred-Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, December 2.—The cotton alket was irregular during to-day's age, by with a wide range between the highest discovery prices and trading active. The cotton covers steady at a net decline of 20's ints, and sales were estimated at 400,000 less. The market opened steady at a delice of 20's ints, and sales were estimated at 400,000 less. The market opened steady at a delice of 50's ints and sales were estimated at 400,000 less. The market opened steady at a delice of 50's ints on increased the loss to a matter of points on the active months as a result realizing or liquidation by recent buyers discountered lower Liverpool cables than expected, ore liberal estimates of the crop and uthern selling. At the decline offerings came less agtressive and during the earsternoop the market had a very sharp vance on a renewal of Wall Street build upport and covering, which was believed be for the account of one of the largest or interests. After selling about 20's just a covering, which was believed be for the account of one of the largest or interests. After selling about 20's just a covering, which was believed be for the account of one of the largest or interests. After selling about 20's just a covering, which was believed be for the account of one of the largest of interests. After selling about 20's just a covering, which was believed be for the account of one of the largest of interests. After selling about 20's just a covering which was believed be for the account of one of the largest of interests. After selling about 20's just a covering which was believed be for the account of one of the largest of interests. After selling about 20's just a covering which was believed be for the account of one of the largest of interests. After selling about 20's just a covering which was believed be for the account of one of the largest of interests. After selling about 20's just a covering which was believed be for the account of one of the largest of interests. After selling about 20's just a covering whic

Spot cotton closed steady; middling up-lands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.85; sales, 37,-

Cotton, sloady; inidding, 11.80; net receipts, 44 bales; gross, 8,085 bales; gales, 75,000 bales; stock, 133,646 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,746 bales; to the Continent, 5,231 bales.
TCtal, 16,day at all ports—Net receipts, 42,462 bales; export to Great Britain, 6,085 bales; export to Great Britain, 6,085 bales; export to Great Britain, 6,085 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,167 bales; bales; export to Great Britain, 2,167 bales; bales; export to Great Britain, 39,167 bales; bales; export to Great Britain, 2,167 bales; to the Continent, 91,462 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,174,187 bales; to France, 217,661

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK. December 2.—FLOURSStady with a slightly better demand. Rye
Flour. Buckwheat Flour and CornmeilSteady. Rye—Quiet. Barles—Nombal,
Wheat—Spot casy: No. 2 red, \$1.00 cm.
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Plots 14c. net decline. December,
21.05%; May, \$1.09%. Corn—Spot firm, No.
2, 85c. clevator. Options 14c. net higher.
December 674c.; May, 61%. Oats—Spot
firm: mixed, 624c.
Breef, Cut Meats, Lard, Pork and Tallow—
Strady. Petroleum.—Pirm. Rosh—Steady.
Turpentine—Quiet at 49c. Rice—Quiet. Molassa—Steady. Sugar—All grades on clitical
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ngures circulating toward the end of last week. Another factor in the early-declinery was a statement credited to the Secretary of agriculture to the effect that a crop part five large than the average of the past five years was expected. Reports that acrop the statement credited to the eastern mills were resuming seem of the eastern mills were resuming the summan of the castern mills were resuming the summan of the eastern mills were resuming the summan of the summan of the eastern mills were resuming the summan of the eastern mills were resuming the summan of the eastern mills were resuming the summan of the summan o

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 2,—UATTLE—Recipts estimated about 24,000 hend. Market 150 for lower. Steers, 32,66.5; cows. \$2,66.6; 4.25, hetters, \$2,50 w.5,00; butls, \$2.60 w.5,10; calves, \$2,26 w.5,00; butls, \$2.60 w.5,00; choice, heavy stripping, \$5,65.15; light outchers, \$35,60.15, high, united, \$4.99 w.5,00; choice, heavy stripping, \$5,65.15; light outchers, \$35,60.15, high, word, \$4.99 w.5,00; choice, heavy stripping, \$5,65.15; light outchers, \$35,60.15, high, \$4,60.0c, \$3,50.0c, \$4,50.0c, \$3,50.0c, \$4,50.0c, \$6.00, kerrs, \$4,25.0c, \$6.00, kerrs, \$4,25.0c, \$5,60.0c, \$6.00, kerrs, \$4,25.0c, \$5,50.0c, \$6.00, kerrs, \$4,25.0c, \$6.00, kerrs, \$6,25.0c, \$6.00, kerrs, \$6.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.
PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 2.—PEANUTS:
Spanish—Market steady at Se. per bushel.
Virginias—Market steady at Se. for fancy
peas.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Desember 2.—The type of the dry goods market shows steady imprevement Hills are again bolas paid in New York exchange and collections are beitter. The inquiry for goods shows a slight therease, but the volume of new mashess passing is light. How will be lower and manufacturers are not buying. The jobbing trade is beginning to feel the effects of collect weather and the close approach of the hullday trade.

NAVAL STORES WIMINGTON, N. C., December 2,—TUR-PENTINE—Quiet at 104c; receipts, 71

casks. Rosin—Quiet at \$2,60; receipts, barrels. Tar—Nothing doing; receipts, barrels. Crude Turpentine—Fir mat \$3.00; receipts, 42 barrels.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 2, 1907.

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Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, James River, and Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

Daily Court Record

Law and Equity Court.

Snit entered yesterday; G. W. Mountcastle vs. H. O. Dickson, for \$150.

A decree was entered by Judge Ingram appointing Richard C. Stainsbury co-receiver in the suit of O. G.
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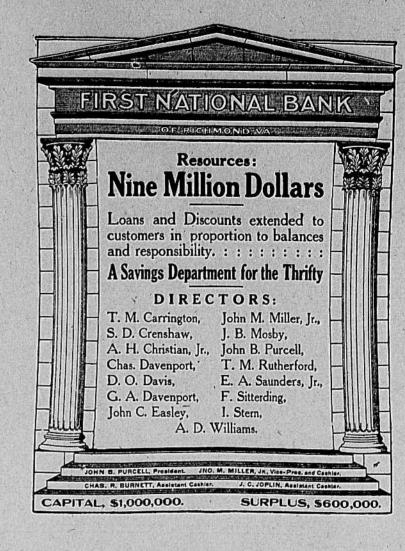
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